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**REVISED STATEMENT OF RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

An *Appeal Brief* was filed May 17, 2005. The appellants respectfully request that the "Related Appeals and Interferences" section of the *Appeal Brief* (page 3) be updated as follows:

An appeal is pending in related application Serial No. 09/550,598.

Aside from the above, the appellants, their legal representatives, and the assignee are not aware of any other prior or pending appeals, interferences or judicial proceedings which will directly affect or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal.

If the Examiner feels further discussions would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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